IT'S GREAT TO HAVE PRIDE IN YOUR ANCESTORS AND ALL, BUT...
IF I CAN DEFEAT THIS PERSON, THEN I DEFINITELY...
A DESCENDENT OF THE JEREMIAH THAT GAVE OLIVIE HER STEEL ARMS AND TAUGHT HER THE WAYS OF BATTLE.
EINHART STRATOS
LIFE 16300
SIEGLINDE JEREMIAH
LIFE 20000
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★ [Voice] ★
ARE YOU ONLY LIVING FOR THE SAKE OF THOSE ANCESTORS?

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I AM MYSELF!
I AM HERE FOR MY OWN SAKE...
AND I FIGHT ONLY BY MY OWN WILL!
IT'S BECAUSE IT DOESN'T LOOK THAT WAY THAT I HAVE TO STICK MY NOSE INTO THIS ONE.

GAAH! CALM DOWN, EINHART~!
YOU CAN'T JUMP IN RECKLESSLY LIKE THAT~!
SHE'S COMING STRAIGHT AT HER! NOW SHE'S PREY FOR THE CHAMPION'S COUNTER!

SHE DODGED IT!?
EINHART STRATOS
DAMAGE 650 LIFE 15650

HERE WE GO.
EINHART STRATOS
DAMAGE 3900 LIFE 11750
CRASH EMULATE: RIGHT SHOULDER AND ELBOW DISLOCATION

AND ONE MORE!

COMPETITOR EINHART HAS SUNK BEFORE COMPETITOR SIEGLINDE'S STRONG ARM~!
COMPETITOR EINHART IS DO~WN!
COUNT 1
THAT PERSON
SHE HASN'T EVEN SHOWN HALF HER POWER YET.
EINHART STRATOS
DAMAGE 7200 LIFE 4550
CRASH EMULATE: RIGHT SHOULDER AND ELBOW DISLOCATION
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SHE HASN'T SHOWN THE TRUE FORCE OF A JEREMIAH.

IT WAS THE SAME BACK THEN.
ENDURING NEVERENDING PAIN FROM THEN ON.
GENTLY DEFEATED WHILE I COULDN'T EVEN STOP HER SMILE FROM CLOUDING OVER.

NOT EVEN FIGHTING THE OPPONENT IN FRONT OF THEIR EYES.
TAKING ON EVERYTHING, EVEN IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE, AND SMILING DOWN ON ME IN PITY.
ALL BECAUSE I'M WEAK.

BUT
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I CAN'T ADMIT TO THAT!
IF I GIVE UP, THEN IT'S ALREADY OVER.
ALL THE EFFORT AND ALL THE FEELINGS THAT GOT ME HERE.

IF I CAN'T FIGHT NOW, IT'LL ALL BE FOR NOTHING!
SHE... SHE STA~NDS!

THAT'S RIGHT!
ASTEION'S GIVING HIS BEST TOO~
YEAH!
AND THAT REGENERATIVE ABILITY!

HAAAH!
EINHART STRATOS
LIFE RESTORED 2300->6850
CRASH EMULATE RESTORED

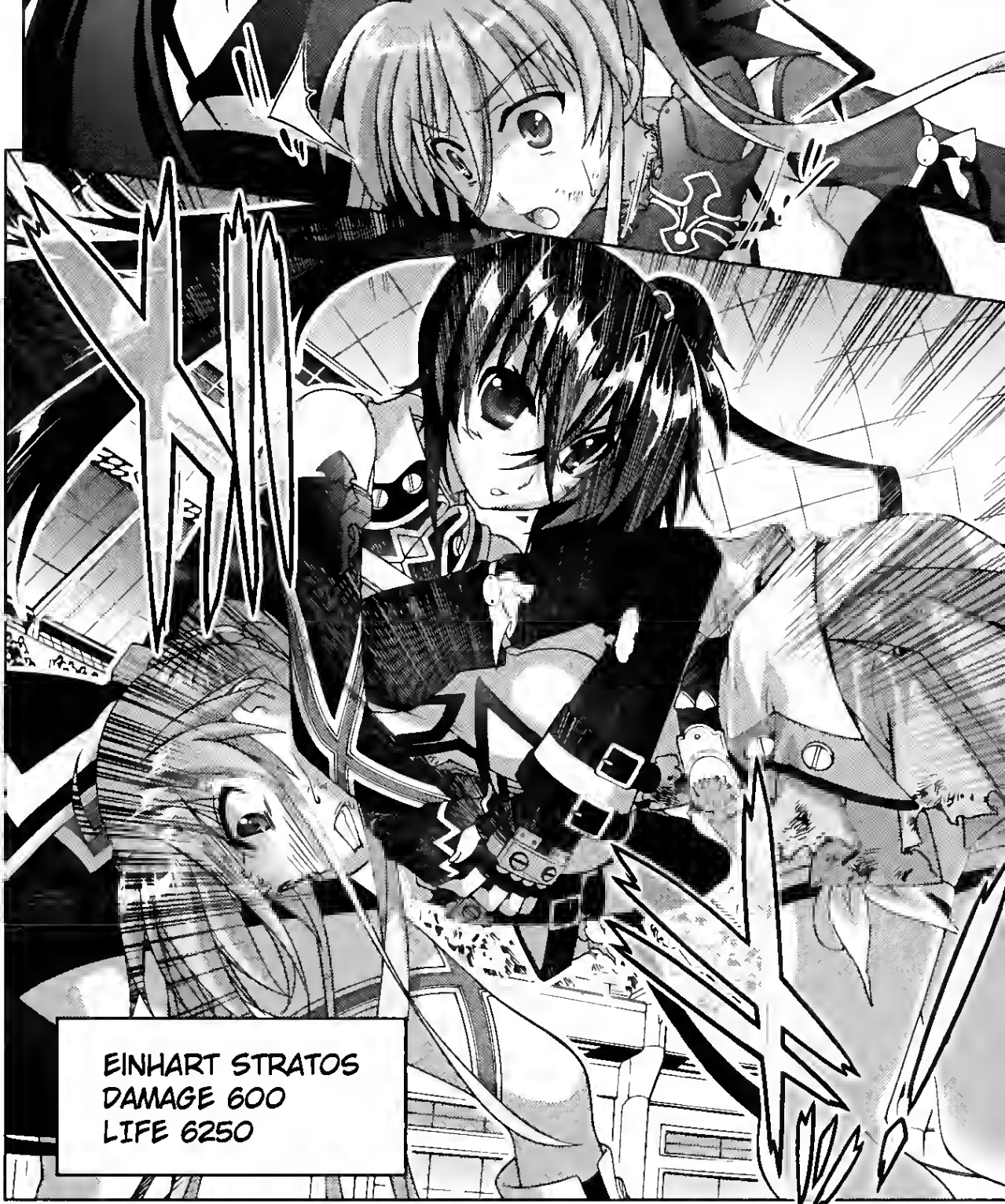
FIGHT!

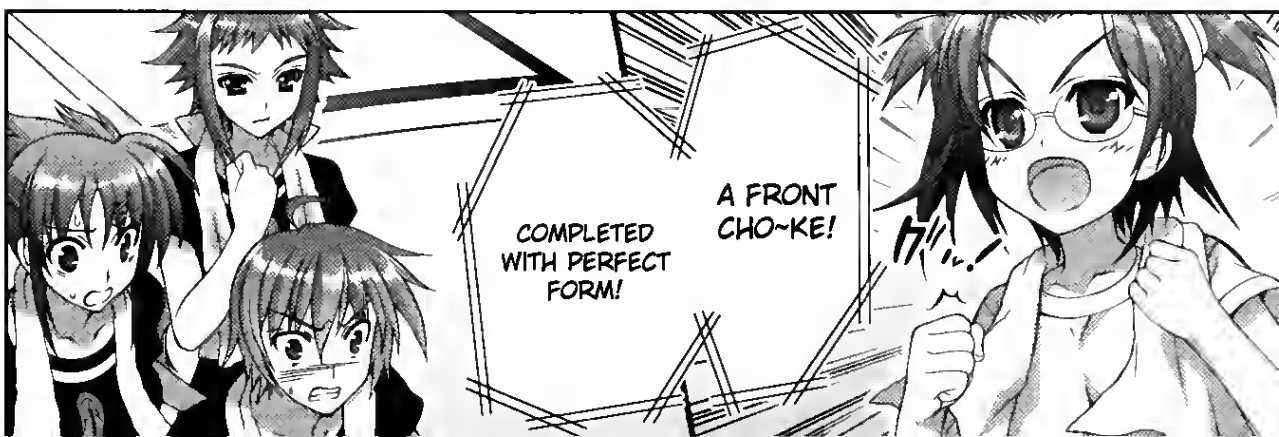
I SAID I'D GET YOU TO LET ME TALK TO YOU.
BECAUSE IF YOU'RE REALLY BEING HELD DOWN BY YOUR OWN PAST...

SIEGLINDE JEREMIAH
DAMAGE 0
LIFE 20000
THAT'S VERY SAD.

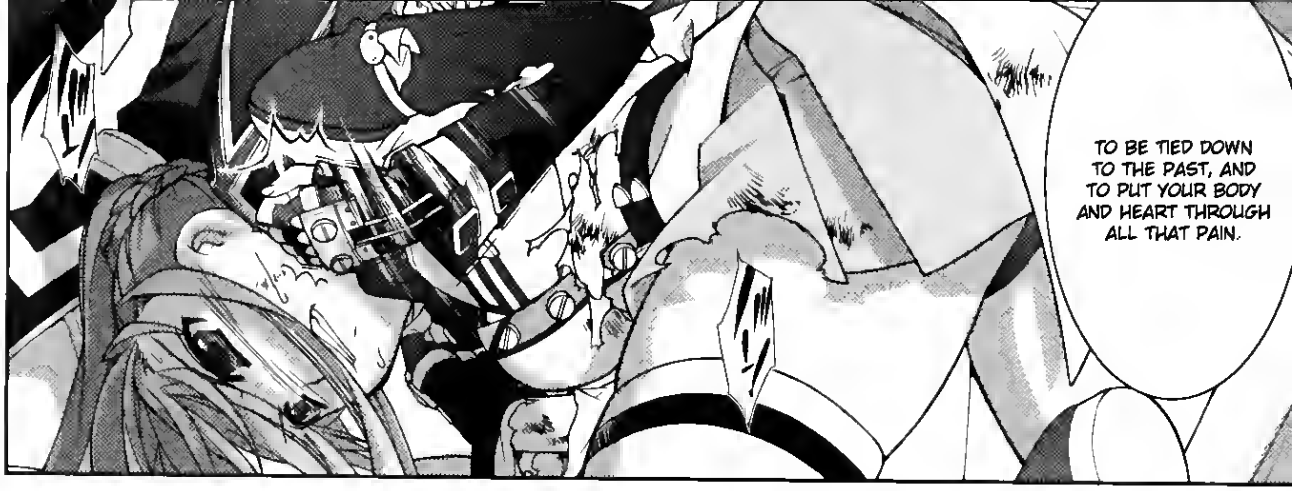
A STRAIGHT ARM BAR~!
IT'S WRONG TO SACRIFICE YOUR LIFE FOR THE SAKE OF A COUNTRY AND A PERSON THAT ARE NO LONGER HERE.
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY...

COMPETITOR EINHART IS OPPOSING THE STRAIGHT ARM BAR THROUGH SHEER FORCE!
UAAAAAAAH!!


EINHART STRATOS
DAMAGE 600
LIFE 6250


COMPLETED WITH PERFECT FORM!
A FRONT CHO~KE!

YOUR FIGHT IS TOO PAINFUL TO WATCH.
A STRANGLE HOLD FOR KNOCKING THE OPPONENT OUT!
COMPETITOR EINHART IS IN THE WORST POSSIBLE POSITION~!


TO BE TIED DOWN TO THE PAST, AND TO PUT YOUR BODY AND HEART THROUGH ALL THAT PAIN.

DO YOU THINK YOUR ANCESTORS WILL REJOICE IN YOU THROWING YOUR OWN LIFE AWAY?
TODAY'S MATCH IS MY VICTORY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HURT ANYMORE. IT'S OKAY TO SLEEP.

LET'S TALK A LITTLE MORE LEISURELY WHEN YOU WAKE UP.
THE PAIN'S GOING AWAY.
I CAN'T HEAR THE CHEERING AND SUPPORT ANYMORE.
IF I JUST GO TO SLEEP LIKE THIS...
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ハイ…
ハイ…

GIVE IT YOUR BEST, EINHART!
EVERYONE ON YOUR TEAM IS THERE FOR YOU!
YOUR FINISH IS THE BEST! GO OUT THERE AND KNOCK OUT THE STRONGEST IN THE WORLD!!
EINHART-SAN! YOU HAVE TO FIGHT THROUGH THE HARD TIMES!
WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU!
NYAA!

SIEG HAS STRANGLE HOLDS TOO.
NOW, HOW WOULD YOU GET OUT OF A STRANGLEHOLD FROM RIO-CHAN'S SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH?

?
...SKY BREAKING...

SEVER!!
COMPETITOR EINHART ESCAPES THE FRONT CHOKE WITH A SURPRISE BLOW!!!
!?
SIEGLINDE JEREMIAH
DAMAGE 520
LIFE 19480
BUT SHE CAN'T ESCAPE THE CHAMPION!

GOT IT? BEFORE SHE PULLS YOU IN LIKE THIS...
!!
NYAAAH!

THE CHAMPION ATTACKS LIKE THIS!
IF YOU CAN DODGE IT WELL, LIKE THIS...!
YOU CAN HIT HER WITH A COUNTER! BAM!

SHE GOT THROUGH~!
BY MY COACHES' LESSONS, THE PRACTICE WITH MY COMRADES
COMPETITOR EINHART'S FIRST CLEAN HIT OF THE BATTLE~!!!
SIEGLINDE JEREMIAH
DAMAGE 5380
LIFE 14100
AND TEO'S VOICE FIGHTING RIGHT HERE WITH ME...
I WAS SAVED.

SHE'S ABOUT TO SHOW US THE JEREMIAHS' TRUE POWER.

EW... THIS COULD GET PRETTY BAD.
IT IS INDEED BAD.
EH? BAD HOW...?

THAT BLOW JUST NOW PROBABLY MADE SIEG SWITCH.

WATCH CLOSELY, EVERYONE.

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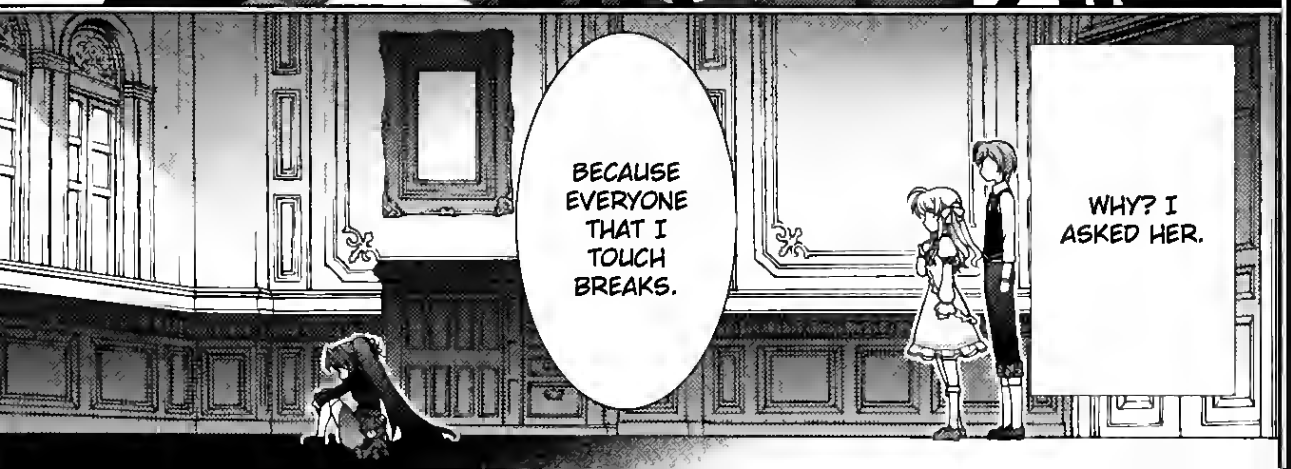
I FIRST MET HER SEVEN YEARS AGO.
I WAS 10, AND SHE WAS AROUND 9.

SHE HAD LOST INTEREST IN EVERYTHING IN LIFE. SHE WAS CROUCHED IN A CORNER OF HER ROOM, WITH EYES LIKE AN OLD MAN.


BECAUSE EVERYONE THAT I TOUCH BREAKS.
WHY? I ASKED HER.

WAS THE AFTERMATH OF OVERWHELMING DESTRUCTION SHE HAD WROUGHT THROUGH NO WILL OF HER OWN.
WHAT WAS INSIDE OF THAT ROOM

SEVEN YEARS LATER, THE GIRL THAT SHOULDERED MEMORIES AND A FATE SHE NEVER WANTED GREW INTO A FIRST RATE COMPETITOR.
SUPPRESSING HER OPPONENTS WITHIN THE RULES WITHOUT HURTING THEM. AN EXPERT AT BEAM ATTACKS AND THROWS.
HER INHERITED FULL POWER MODE, WIELDING THE POWER OF THE STRONG ARM. SHE IS THE POSSESSOR OF AN OVERWHELMING BATTLE STRENGTH.
HOWEVER, SIEG CAN'T SHOW THAT POWER IN A MATCH.

THE STRONGEST FORM OF BELKAN HAND TO HAND COMBAT CREATED FOR THE BATTLEFIELD... THESE TECHNIQUES WERE DESIGNED TO DESTROY THE HUMAN BODY.
YES.
THAT'S THE ESSENCE OF THE JEREMIAHS, HUH?
I WAS DEFEATED BY THAT SIEG JUST LAST YEAR.
!?

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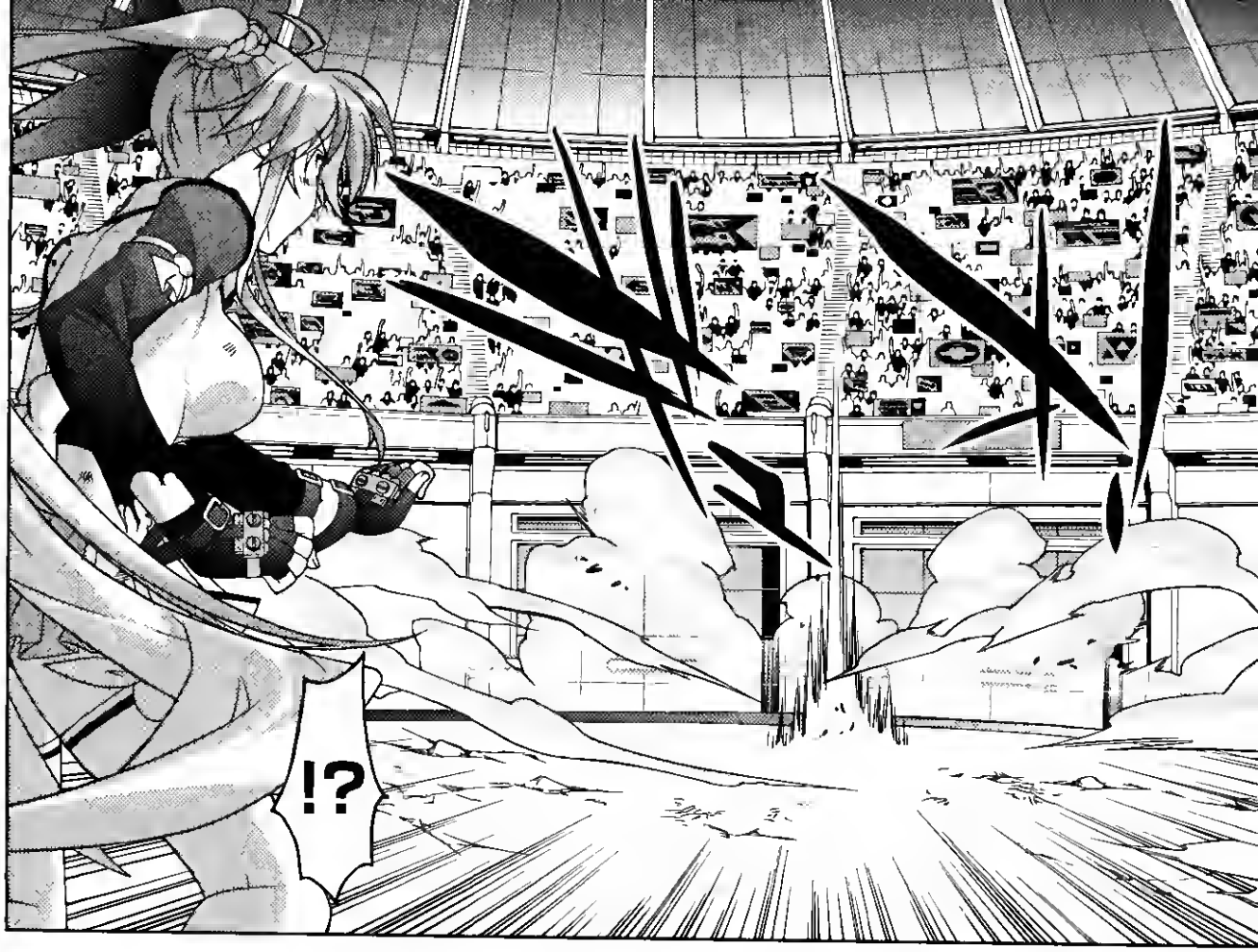
SIEGLINDE JEREMIAH
LIFE 14100

GEIST QUAL...
EINHART STRATOS
LIFE 6250
...RIGHT!
EINHART! COUNTERS AND DEFENSE AREN'T GOING TO WORK!! MAKE SURE YOU DODGE THIS ONE!!



THE...
THE RING!

THE CHAMPION'S CLAWS! HER FINGERTIPS! HAVE TORN A GROOVE IN THE RING!

EINHART STRATOS
DAMAGE 350 LIFE 5900
SLIGHT DAMAGE TO BARRIER JACKET
AND PART OF COMPETITOR EINHART'S BARRIER JACKET HAS VANISHED ALONG WITH IT, AS IF IT WAS TORN AWAY AS WELL!

MAGIC INFUSED INTO A PHYSICAL BLOW...! IT'S VERY SIMILAR TO MY SWORD DRAW...

IF MY SWORD DRAW IS LIKE A SLASH, THEN THAT...
BUT THE LEVEL IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT!
WELL, EVEN I CAN USE SOMETHING LIKE AN ERASER, THOUGH!
YEAH, BUT IT'D TAKE YOU, LIKE, FIVE MINUTES TO GET IT OFF.
IN MAGICAL CLASSIFICATION, IT WOULD BE AN "ERASER." A SINGLE ATTACK THAT BLOWS THE TARGET AWAY.

THAT'S WHAT DID ME IN LAST YEAR.
IT WENT PAST THE EMULATE AND DEMOLISHED EVERYTHING FROM MY RIGHT WRIST DOWN.
!
I TOLD NAKAJIMA-CHAN TO THROW IN THE TOWEL IF SHE WAS TO ENTER THAT MODE, BUT...

I ONLY RAN THROUGH ONE THING: THE MEMORIES OF A MULTITUDE OF BATTLEFIELDS.
EVERY LINE OF SHADOWS IS AN ENEMY.

AND EVERY
LIFE UNDER
MY VISION
IS REAPED.

ALL LIVES HOLD NO VALUE.
BEFORE THE STRONG ARM OF THE "BLACK JEREMIAH"

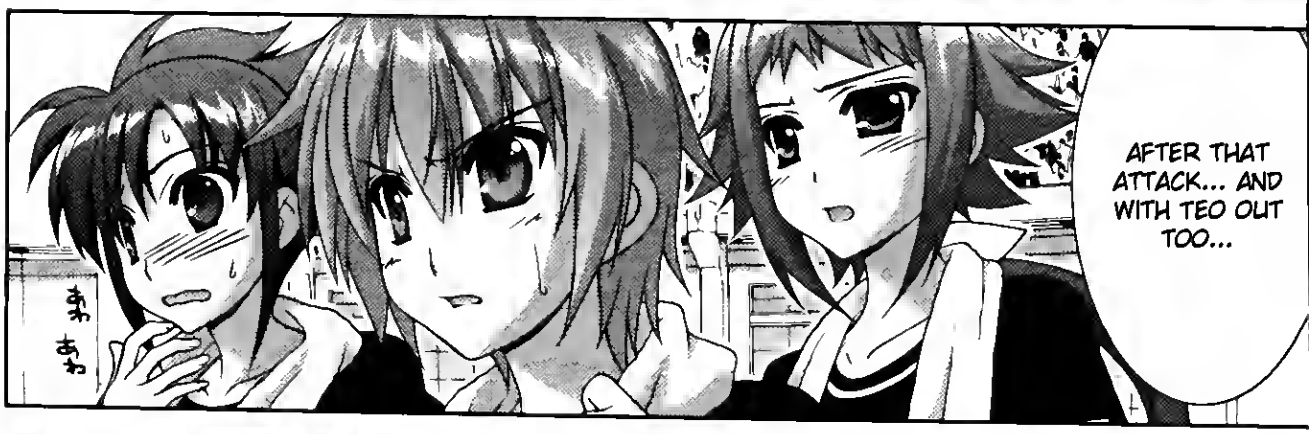
EINHART STRATOS
DAMAGE 850 LIFE 5050
CRASH EMULATE:
EXTREMITY SENSES
PARALYZED

THIS IS BAD!
SI~EG!
THAT IDIOT, SIEG! IF SHE THROWS A BIG MOVE LIKE THAT AT AN OPPONENT THAT CAN'T MOVE, THEN AGAIN...!
NYAAAAAAH!!

SHE'S STILL THERE~!? THE CHAMPION'S ATTACK DIDN'T LAND A DIRECT HIT!
EINHART STRATOS
DAMAGE 4920 LIFE 130
SEVERE DAMAGE TO BARRIER JACKET

TEO...?
TEO...! THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME...!
COUNT 1
BUT COMPETITOR EINHART IS STILL DOWN! AND THE DAMAGE IS IMMENSE!!!

NYA...
ASTEION'S HIT HIS LIMIT... SHE CAN'T PUSH HIM ANY FURTHER.
BETWEEN THE RESTORATION AND DAMAGE MITIGATION... TEO'S BEEN RUNNING AT FULL THROTTLE THE WHOLE TIME.


AFTER THAT ATTACK... AND WITH TEO OUT TOO...
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TEO! I'M FINE NOW, SO TAKE THE REMAINING TIME TO REST...
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NYAA~H!

NYA...
TEO...!
COMPETITOR EINHART HAS RESTORED HER JACKET AND GOTTEN TO HER FEET!
EINHART STRATOS
LIFE RESTORED 40 LIFE 170
BARRIER JACKET RECONSTRUCTED

THE MATCH RESUMES! THE CHAMPION QUIETLY TAKES HER STANCE!

SHE'S BACK TO THE USUAL SIEG.
YES.
IS SHE BACK?

I'VE DONE IT AGAIN.
FIGHT!

ONCE AGAIN, I'VE HURT SOMEONE PRECIOUS TO ME, UNABLE TO PROTECT THEM.

AT LEAST THIS ONE ATTACK...
UAAAAH!

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EINHART STRATOS
LIFE 0

THE CHAMPION IS VICTO~RIOUS!

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ENOUGH FOR HER TO ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITORS ALREADY, I'M SURE!

HOWEVER, COMPETITOR EINHART HAS SHOWN GREAT EFFORT UNTHINKABLE FOR A ROOKIE!

IN HINDSIGHT, IT WAS A SOLID VICTORY!

SO SIEG AND THE HEGEMON KID'LL TALK IT OUT AFTER THIS, RIGHT?
YES. I PLAN TO SIT IN ON IT MYSELF. I REALLY WANT TO HEAR THE DETAILS BEHIND THOSE TWO'S "PAST."
IN SEVERAL WAYS.
GEEZ. WAY TO KEEP ME ON THE EDGE OF MY SEAT.
ALRIGHT THEN. I GUESS I'LL TAG ALONG AS WELL.
WHAT?
WELL, YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF QUESTIONS TO ASK THEM, RIGHT?
VARIOUS THINGS ABOUT THE BELKAN AGE WITH SO MANY KINGS.

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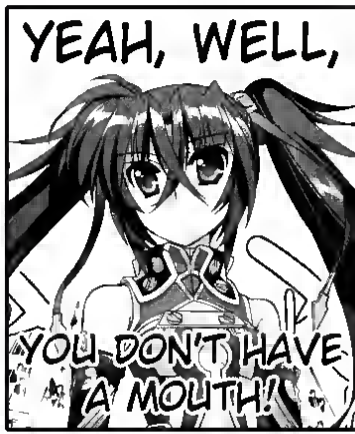

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[Chance Meeting of Descendants]

I DID IT AGAIN.
AND I'D DECIDED I WASN'T GONNA USE THE GEIST UNTIL THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

IF IT HAD HIT HER...
NO ONE RAISED A FUSS 'CAUSE SHE DODGED IT, BUT...

EVEN AFTER ALL THOSE PEOPLE SAVED ME AND GUIDED ME.

I GUESS NOTHING'S CHANGED FROM BACK THEN AFTER ALL...

!?
YO~! I'M BARGIN' IN~!
TL NOTE. BANCHOU MEANS GANG LEADER.
BANCHOU!
YUP!

ER, THAT'S NOT REALLY...
YOU'RE IN A PRETTY GOOD POSITION, HUH?
YOU'RE DEFINITELY THE CHAMPION, BLOWING OFF THE INTERVIEWERS WITH A LONG BATH.
OKAY...
ALRIGHT, I'M GETTIN' IN!

.....
DON'T JUST SIT THERE SPACING OUT, LIKE USUAL.
I THOUGHT THAT MIGHT BE IT, BUT... ARE YOU REGRETTING LIFTING YOUR BAN ON THAT ERASER?
I SAID IT BEFORE AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN: YOU'RE AN OPPONENT I'M GOING TO DEFEAT ONE DAY.
YOUR STRONG ARM, THAT HIDDEN SHOT... I PLAN TO BEAT 'EM ALL.

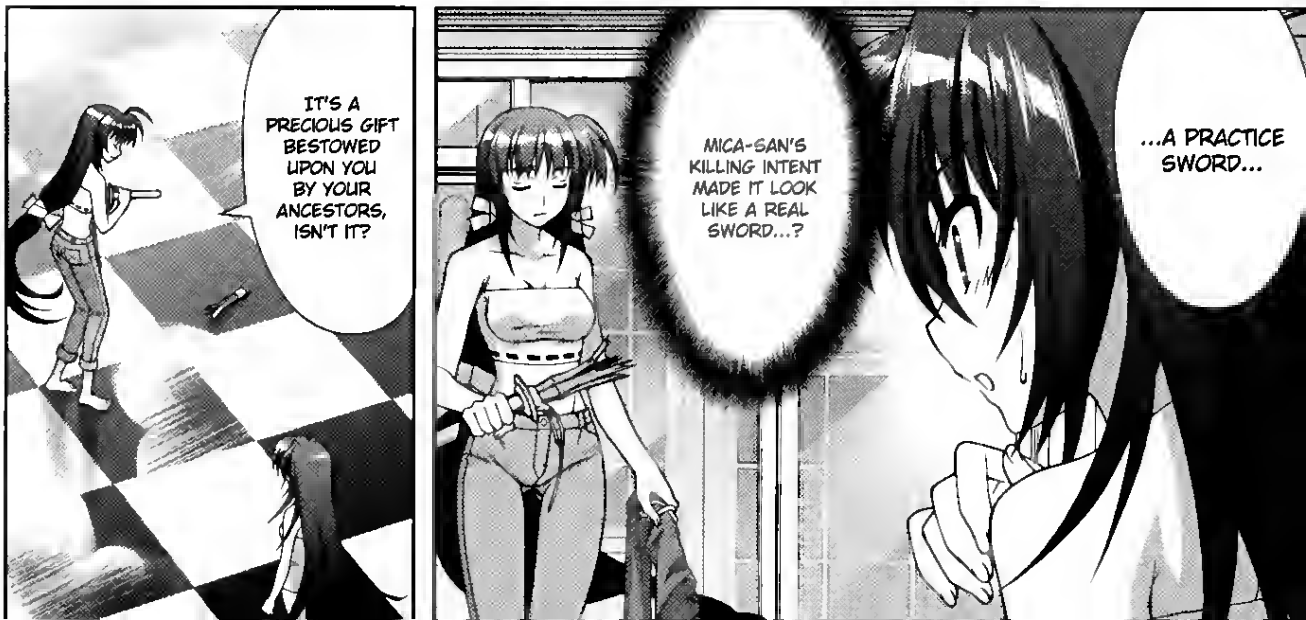
I FEEL THE SAME WAY.

!?
I DID SAY I WANTED THE PERSON I LOST TO TO BE STRONG, DIDN'T I?

MICA-SAN!?

YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, SIEG. YOU'RE RIGHT AT MICA-SAN'S DISTANCE.
IS THAT SEIRAN!?
SHE'S REALLY GOING TO DRAW HER SWORD IN THE BATH!? WHY?
I CAN'T USE MY ARMOR.
SHE'S GOING TO CUT ME DO-

WHEN YOUR BODY FEELS THAT "YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER," IT MOVES REFLEXIVELY. IT'S PART OF THE "ESSENCE OF JEREMIAH."


IT'S A PRECIOUS GIFT BESTOWED UPON YOU BY YOUR ANCESTORS, ISN'T IT?
MICA-SAN'S KILLING INTENT MADE IT LOOK LIKE A REAL SWORD...?
...A PRACTICE SWORD...

ITS HISTORY ASIDE, ALL THAT POWER YOU HOLD IN YOUR HANDS IS WHY ALL OF US MADE IT OUR GOAL TO CHASE AFTER YOU.
AND IF IT'S ABOUT THE COMPETITORS, THEY'RE ALL PREPARED FOR INJURY.
I'M SURE ALL THE PEOPLE THAT LOST TO YOU THINK THEY CAN OVERCOME YOUR STRENGTH AND ABILITIES AT YOUR FULL POWER. "I'LL DEFINITELY WIN NEXT TIME."
I'M THE SAME, OF COURSE.
AS SOMEONE WHO'S FELT THE SAME PAIN, YOU WANT TO BE PART OF GUIDING HER, DON'T YOU? THEN YOU CAN'T WAVER.

...RIGHT.

I THOUGHT I'D DO THIS TO ANNOUNCE YOUR FULL RECOVERY.

OH YEAH. I ALMOST FORGOT.

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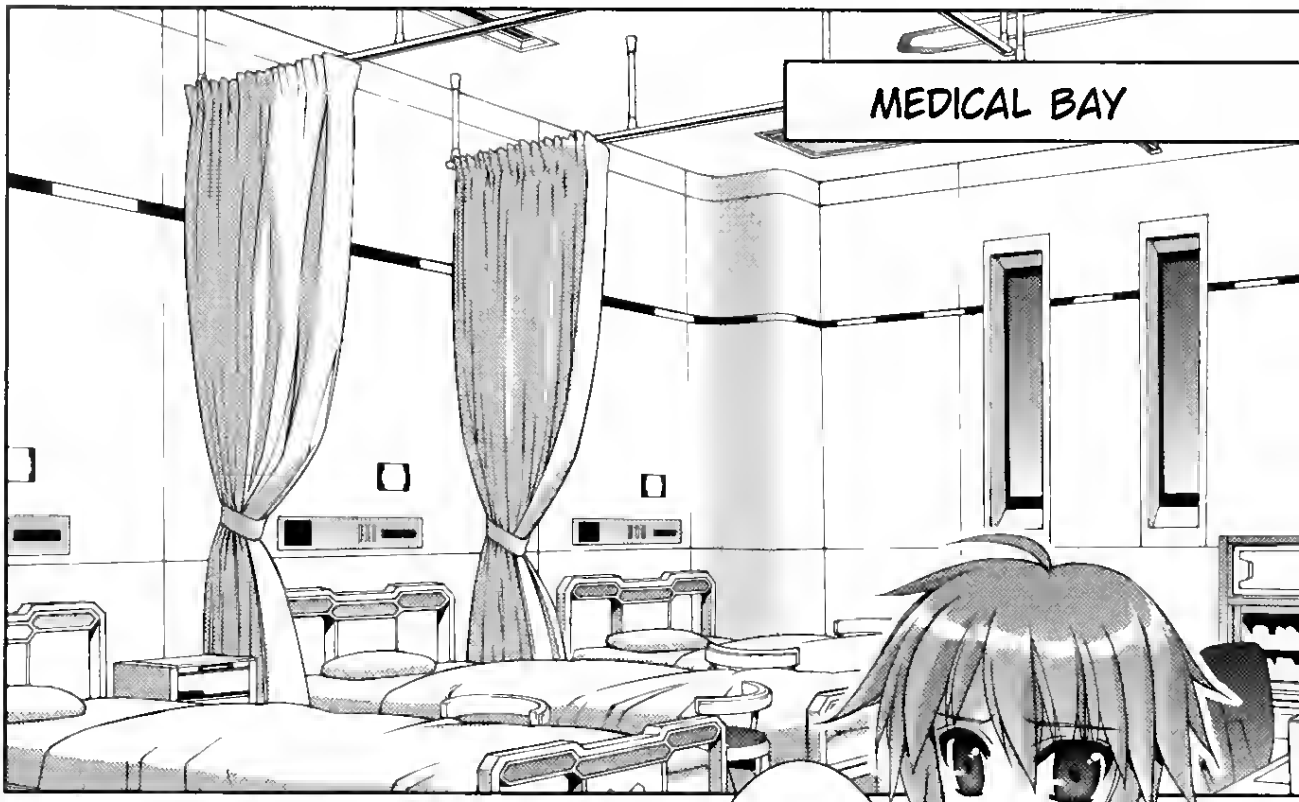
AH~!!
HAH HAH HAH!

HURRY UP AND DROP BY.
...FINE~

EINHART-CHAN'S ALREADY COME TO.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SHE SAID HE'LL BE FINE AFTER REPLENISHING HIS MAGIC AND RESTING FOR A BIT.
RIEN-SAN IS LOOKING AFTER TEO RIGHT NOW.

RIGHT...
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU WEREN'T HURT EITHER.
I WAS A SLAVE TO MY PAST TODAY...
MY DUTY AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE MATCH, AND ALL THE PEOPLE AROUND ME... I FORGOT IT ALL.

THE DREAMS OF EVERYONE ON OUR TEAM... I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING THEM WITH ME...
DON'T APOLOGIZE. YOU DID NOTHING WRONG.
ALL THE OTHER LITTLE ONES WON'T BLAME YOU.
AND NEITHER WILL I...

YOU, WHO FIRED UP THE SPECTATORS IN YOUR MATCHES...
YOU, WHO TOOK ALL THAT TIME TRAINING, GETTING STRONGER AND STRONGER.
AND YOU, WHO ALWAYS STOOD AS A ROLE MODEL FOR ALL THE OTHER LITTLE ONES... I DEPENDED ON THAT.
TODAY ISN'T YOUR FAILURE...
IT'S MY FAILURE AS YOUR COACH.

HELLO THERE~
AN ACQUAINTANCE OF YOURS?
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME MEETING HER.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU. I'M TIME-SPACE ADMINISTRATION BUREAU MARITIME COMMANDER, HAYATE YAGAMI.
VICTORIA DAHLGRUN.
I'VE HEARD TALK OF YOU LATELY, COMMANDER... IT'S AN HONOR TO FINALLY MEET YOU.
SAME HERE~
COMMANDER YAGAMI... YOU MEAN *THAT* COMMANDER YAGAMI!?

THE COMMANDING OFFICER BEHIND THE MOBILE UNIT THAT ONCE SAVED MID! WHY IS SOMEONE SO FAMOUS HERE!?
YOU DID WELL TOO, COMPETITOR ELS~
I! I-I-I-I'M HONORED!
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HELLO!
AAH, SO EVERYONE'S HERE.

MICA-YAN!?
MICA-YAN, YOUR TIMING IS PERFECT.

WELL, THE TWO MAIN PLAYERS AND YOUR COACH AREN'T HERE YET, BUT... THERE'S SOMETHING I REALLY WANT TO TALK WITH YOU GUYS ABOUT.
ARE COMMANDER YAGAMI AND SIEG FROM THE SAME PLACE? THEIR WAY OF TALKING IS REALLY SIMILAR.*
UH... I WONDER?
*TL NOTE: THEY BOTH SPEAK WITH KANSAI ACCENTS
SINCE WE'VE GOT SO MANY PEOPLE, I GOT US A VENUE WHERE WE CAN RELAX AND TALK AT OUR LEISURE.

ONCE THE CHAMPION'S INTERVIEWS ARE DONE, SHALL WE HEAD OVER?

UOOOH~!? WHAT IS THIS PLACE~!?
SPARKLE SPARKLE...♥
KYAA~H!♥♥
AH, IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE, BUT THERE IS SOME FOOD AS WELL, SO EAT WHATEVER YOU LIKE~.
PRETTY GOOD VIEW, HUH?

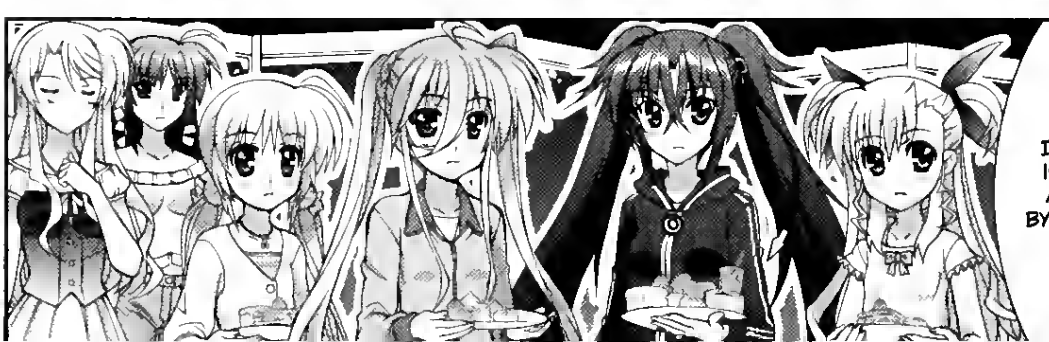
OKAY!
NOW, GO ON AND GET SOME FOOD~
OF COURSE. I THINK IT'D BE A GOOD IDEA IF MIURA HEARD THIS TOO.
UM, HAYATE-SAN! SOMEHOW, I GOT BROUGHT ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE, BUT... IS THAT OKAY?
OKAY EVERYONE~ IT'S FINE TO KEEP EATING, BUT LISTEN UP, ALRIGHT?

I'M SURE EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE TWO THAT FOUGHT IN TODAY'S MATCH HAVE A FEW COMPLEX CONNECTIONS.
THE SUCCESSOR TO "BLACK JEREMIAH," SIEGLINDE AND
THE DESCENDANT OF "HEGEMON INGVALT," EINHART.
AND THESE TWO ARE CONNECTED BY THE SAINT PRINCESS OLIVIE.

THE DESCENDANTS OF THOSE THAT ONCE LIVED TOGETHER IN THE WARRING ERA OF ANCIENT BELKA HAVE COME TOGETHER AGAIN IN THIS AGE.

AND EVEN THOUGH SHE'S NOT WITH US NOW, THERE'S ONE MORE... A CHILD THAT'S THE DIRECT DESCENDANT OF AN ANCIENT BELKAN ROYAL FAMILY.

ON TOP OF THAT, A MEMBER OF THE THUNDER EMPEROR DAHLGRUN LINE, VICTORIA IS HERE...


I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS A COINCIDENCE, OR AN OUTCOME GUIDED BY SOME SORT OF FATE.

THAT BEING THE CASE, ALL THIS MIGHT JUST BE THE WORRY OF A CONCERNED ADULT, BUT,
SAYING THAT THIS MANY DESCENDANTS OF ANCIENT BELKA HAVE MET IN ONE PLACE IS JUST A LITTLE WORRISOME.

FOR THAT REASON, I ALSO WANTED TO HELP IN GETTING YOU TWO TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT YOUR PAST.

DURING THE IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE INTERMIDDLE... TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE ISN'T PULLED INTO SOME KIND OF INCIDENT, WE WANT TO PROTECT YOU.

YOU GUYS ARE ALL GENUINE DESCENDANTS OF THE SAME ANCIENT BELKA... IF THERE'S ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO GO, OR ANY MATERIALS YOU WANT TO SEARCH THROUGH, YOU'LL HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT.
RIGHT...

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A USUAL CLOUDY DAY.
THEY SAID THE TRANSFER STUDENT BEING CONVEYED BY ARMED GUARD WAS A GIRL AROUND MY AGE.
THAT WAS THE DAY THE HONORED GUEST FROM THE HOUSE OF THE SAINT KING ARRIVED.

MY ONLY INTERACTION WITH HER HAD BEEN A SINGLE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.
AFTER OUR HARMLESS EXCHANGE, SHE SAID, "IT'D BE GREAT IF WE COULD GET ALONG AND HAVE A FRIEND AROUND OUR OWN AGE."
AND SO THE TWO OF US PROMISED TO GET TOGETHER AND TALK WHILE THE ADULTS WENT THROUGH THEIR BORING GREETINGS AND PROCEDURES.
RAIZE, WE'RE GOING TO MEET A GIRL, SO DON'T SUDDENLY START PLAYING ROUGH WITH HER, ALL RIGHT?

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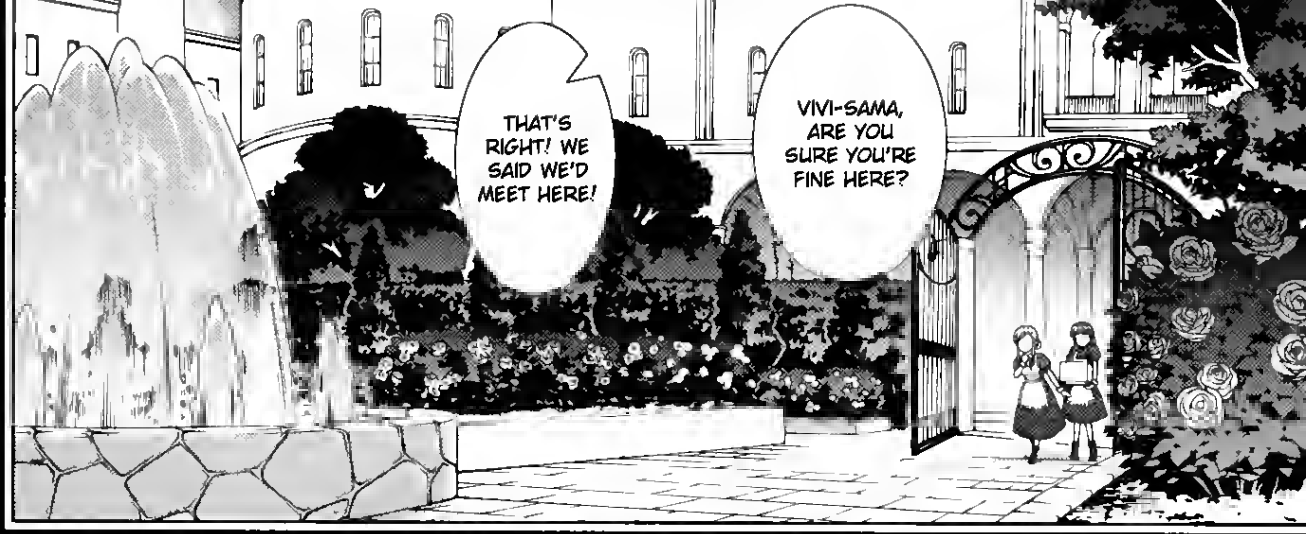
[Recollection's Memorial]


VIVI-SAMA, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE FINE HERE?
THAT'S RIGHT! WE SAID WE'D MEET HERE!

VIVI-SAMA, YOU MUST PUT ON YOUR DECORATIVE ARMS.
NO.
NO.
HUH? WHERE ARE THE JEREMIAH ARMS?

THEY HAVEN'T PASSED INSPECTION YET...
AND BESIDES, THOSE ARE ARMOR.
EH~

OH WOW! THE FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING!?
WAIT, STO- VIVI-SAMA~!?
...HELLO.
AAH! PRINCE CLAUS!?
VIVI-SAMA!
A PLEASURE TO YOU MEET YOU. I AM THE FIRST PRINCE OF SHUTRA, CLAUS INVALT.

I HAVE COME FROM THE SAGEBRECHT HOUSE OF THE SAINT KING ALLIANCE. MY NAME IS OLIVIE SAGEBRECHT!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU, PRINCE CLAUS!
VIVID EYES OF RED AND GREEN. SLEEVES THAT FLUTTERED IN THE WIND.
AND A SMILE LIKE THE SUN.
AND WHO'S THIS FURRY FRIEND?
I CALL HIM RAIZE... HE'S A SHUTRAN SNOW LEOPARD.

AND SO, SHE AND I PASSED A LOT OF OUR TIME TOGETHER.
SHE GOT PERMISSION FOR THE USE OF THE ARMS THAT WERE MADE FOR HER WITHIN THE CASTLE SO THAT SHE COULD PARTICIPATE WITH ME IN MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING.
FINALLY GOT MY ARMS BACK~
SHE WAS STRONG. SHE MADE UP FOR THE LOSS OF HER ARMS AT A YOUNG AGE WITH MAGIC.
SHE MANIPULATED THE ARMORED ARMS TO GRIP SWORDS AND AXES... SHE SHOWED THAT SHE COULD MOVE THEM WITH COMPLETE CONTROL.

WITH THOSE ARMS, I'LL BE ABLE TO MOVE EVEN MORE FREELY. AND THEY SAID I COULD EVEN DO GRAPPLING IN UNARMED COMBAT!
WHO'S THIS FRIEND...?
RIGHT NOW, ONE OF MY FRIENDS IS MAKING ME A NEW SET OF ARTIFICIAL ARMS.
JEREMIAH! HE'S THIS MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER THAT TAUGHT ME MARTIAL ARTS.
HE'S A QUIET AND GENTLE PERSON... I'M SURE YOU'LL GET ALONG WELL WITH HIM TOO, CLAUS!
AND JUST LIKE SHE SAID,

JEREMIAH AND I BECAME GOOD FRIENDS.
IN THE MIDDLE OF A WARTORN WORLD, THEY WERE TRULY BRIEF
PEACEFUL, HAPPY DAYS

THAT SEEMED LIKE THEY WOULD LAST FOREVER.

THAT'S REALLY HOW I... FEEL ABOUT THAT TIME.
DO YOU REMEMBER HIS NAME?
SO OUR ANCESTORS REALLY DID KNOW EACH OTHER.
WILFRIED JEREMIAH... HE WAS ALSO CALLED RIED.

REALLY SORRY 'BOUT THAT... BUT NONE OF THEIR PERSONAL MEMORIES ARE LEFT.
YOU CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT HIM, SIEG?
IT JUST EXPLAINS A FEW THINGS.
IT'S ALL RIGHT! IT DOESN'T REALLY AFFECT US MUCH EITHER!
RIGHT~
YEAH, THIS SOUNDS LIKE A PRETTY VALUABLE DISCUSSION...
UM, I FEEL LIKE I JUST HEARD SOMETHING REALLY INCREDIBLE, BUT...
IN ANY CASE, CLAUS AND PRINCESS OLIVIE SPENT THEIR TIME IN SHUTRA...

AND JEREMIAH BECAME OUR GOOD FRIEND AS WELL.
HOWEVER, THE FLAMES OF WAR CONTINUED TO FLARE HIGHER AND HIGHER...
THE SAINT KING HOUSE DECIDED TO REACTIVATE THE "CRADLE."
A WARSHIP OF UNMATCHED POWER THAT HAD BEEN USED COUNTLESS TIMES IN THE RECORDED PAST.
THE ULTIMATE WEAPON THAT ALLOWED THE ONE THAT ASSUMED THE THRONE TO WIELD ABSOLUTE POWER IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR LIFE AND FATE.

OLIVIE WAS ORIGINALLY BORN IN THE DEPTHS OF THE "CRADLE."
BUT THE KING OF THE CRADLE RECOGNIZED THAT HER CONSTITUTION WAS TOO WEAK... SO HE USED HER BY GIVING HER AS A HOSTAGE TO SHUTRA.
BUT ALONG WITH THE CONTINUED RESEARCH ON THE CRADLE...
OLIVIE'S BATTLE AND MAGICAL PROWESS BECAME POLISHED, RESOUNDING WITHIN THE VARIOUS PROVINCES.

THEREFORE, SHE WAS CALLED BACK TO HER HOME COUNTRY. IN ORDER TO BECOME THE "KING OF THE CRADLE."

IF SHE BECAME THE KING OF THE CRADLE, IT WOULD STEAL AWAY HER FREEDOM, HER DIGNITY, AND EVEN HER FUTURE... SO CLAUS TRIED TO STOP IT...

BUT I... I COULDN'T STOP HER.

HE SAID THERE MUST BE A WAY TO PUT AN END TO THE WARS EVEN WITHOUT HER BECOMING THE KING OF THE CRADLE.

I FOUGHT TO STOP HER, BUT I WAS DEFEATED BEFORE I COULD DO ANYTHING AT ALL.
I COULDN'T EVEN STOP HER SMILING FACE FROM CLOUDING OVER.

AND SO, OLIVIE RETURNED TO HER COUNTRY AND BECAME THE KING OF THE CRADLE...
AND IN JUST ONE YEAR, THE DEATH KNELL OF THE "MANY KINGS ERA" WAS RUNG.
THE AGE OF THE SAINT KING CANDIDATE'S WARRING STATES WAS OVER. THEREFORE, THE SAINT KING HOUSE BEGAN TO WALK THE PATH OF UNIFYING BELKA.
THE CRADLE CONTINUED TO FLY AS THE SWORD OF THE SAINT KING HOUSE, BUT...
CLAUS AND OLIVIE NEVER SAW EACH OTHER AGAIN...

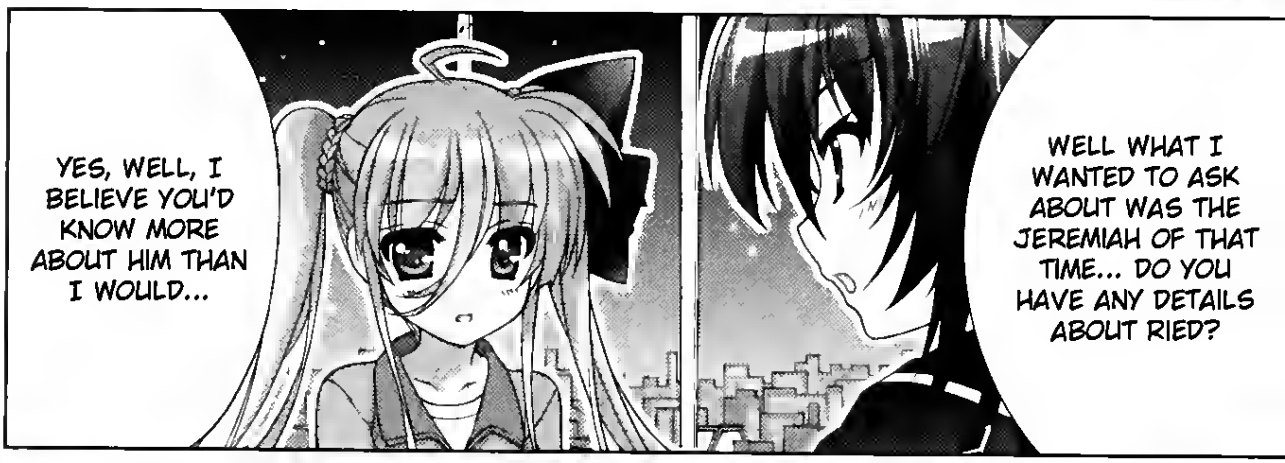
WHAT HAPPENED TO PRINCE CLAUS AND MY ANCESTOR AFTER THAT...?
RIED DISAPPEARED SHORTLY BEFORE OLIVIE WAS CALLED BACK TO HER COUNTRY.
USUALLY ONE WOULD WONDER IF THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHERE A FRIEND WAS, BUT HE WAS THE KIND OF PERSON THAT WOULD DISAPPEAR LIKE THAT EVERY HALF YEAR OR SO...
THEIR DESCENDANT INHERITED THAT PART OF THEIR NATURE.
UUGH.
HE HAD THE POWER OF THE JEREMIAHS, BUT WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR WORDS... RIED WOULD ALWAYS SUDDENLY HEAD SOMEWHERE ELSE.
BUT THEY NEVER SAW HIM AGAIN... NOT WHEN OLIVIE MADE HER SAD DECISION, OR ANY TIME AFTER.

THAT'S NOT TRUE, RIGHT?
I WONDER IF PRINCE CLAUS RESENTED HIS DISHONORABLE FRIEND?
IT'S JUST BECAUSE PRINCE CLAUS LOST BOTH OF THE PEOPLE IMPORTANT TO HIM AT ONCE.

I SUPPOSE SO... IF HE HAD FOUND HIM, I BELIEVE HE WANTED TO GIVE HIM ONE GOOD PUNCH FIRST.
AND ASK, "WHERE THE HELL WERE YOU!?"
...YEAH~ ...I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT

"BUT I KNOW THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A REASON. JEREMIAH... RIED WASN'T IN THE WRONG."
IN ANY EVENT, CLAUS AND JEREMIAH'S FATES NEVER ENTWINED AGAIN...
EVEN NOT BEING ABLE TO COME AT THAT MOST IMPORTANT TIME.. I'M SURE THERE WERE CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND HIS CONTROL.
THE CRADLE UPON WHICH OLIVIE RODE DISAPPEARED... AND CLAUS' SHORT CAREER UPON THE FIELDS OF BATTLE ENDED.
AND THAT'S... ABOUT ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

...SO EINHART-SAN INHERITED THE MEMORIES OF THIS PRINCE CLAUS, HUH?
THAT'S RIGHT.
A LESSON IN NATURAL HISTORY!
I'LL HAVE TO DO SOME STUDYING ON IT~...
HA~... THAT'S ONE HECK OF A STORY.


YES, WELL, I BELIEVE YOU'D KNOW MORE ABOUT HIM THAN I WOULD...
WELL WHAT I WANTED TO ASK ABOUT WAS THE JEREMIAH OF THAT TIME... DO YOU HAVE ANY DETAILS ABOUT RIED?

UNFORTUNATELY... THERE ARE VERY FEW RECORDS OF THE JEREMIAHS, EVEN IN SIEG'S OWN HOUSE.

THERE WERE TIMES WHEN THE DAHLGRUN ROYAL FAMILY INTERACTED WITH THE JEREMIAHS, BUT... THEY WERE A NOMADIC CLAN AFTER ALL.
VIVIO-CHAN... WHAT'S UP?
VIVIO-SAN?
TALKING ABOUT THE "JEREMIAHS" JUST NOW MADE ME REMEMBER THAT NAME AGAIN.
I FEEL LIKE I SAW A NOTE ABOUT THE JEREMIAHS BEING THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED HOUSE OF MARTIAL ARTISTS SOMEWHERE IN THE INFINITY LIBRARY.

YEAH, YEAH!
RIGHT!?
RIGHT? AND BECAUSE THERE WERE A LOT OF RECORDS ON OLIVIE TOO, I WAS THINKING I WANTED TO GO LOOK IT UP...!
IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, IT WAS IN AN ENTRY ON ANCIENT BELKA... "A MEMORANDUM OF HISTORICAL PEOPLE" WAS WHERE I SAW IT!
HEY, I REMEMBER THAT TOO! I SAW IT IN A TITLE IN THE SEARCH INDEX THOUGH...!
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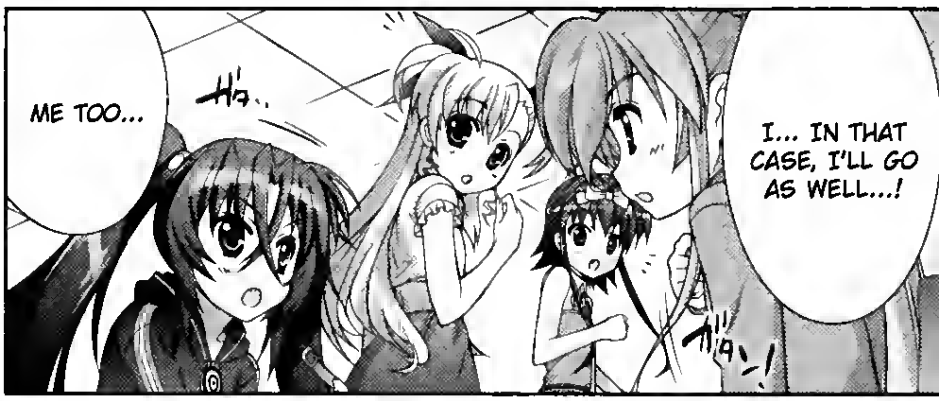
I SUPPOSE IT COULDN'T HURT TO PUT IN A REQUEST FOR PERMISSION... BUT THERE IS A MUCH QUICKER WAY.
THAT COULD HAPPEN!
A SOCIAL STUDIES FIELD TRIP?
THE INFINITY LIBRARY... THAT'S THE ADMINISTRATION BUREAU'S DATABASE, RIGHT?
BUT NORMAL PEOPLE ARE FORBIDDEN FROM ENTERING IT, AREN'T THEY? HOW DID ALL OF YOU GET IN?
IN THAT CASE, IS THERE A POSSIBILITY YOU COULD GRANT US PERMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE INFINITY LIBRARY, COMMANDER YAGAMI?

I HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS AS A LIBRARIAN FOR THE INFINITY LIBRARY!
EEEEH~!?
JUST WHAT KIND OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS ARE YOU GUYS AGAIN!?
EHEHE.
A LOT'S HAPPENED~
O...KAY.
THAT'S RIGHT.
AND WE HAVE PASSES TO GET IN TOO!

AND IF THERE ARE ANY ARCHIVES WE CAN CHECK OUT, WE'LL PUT IN AN APPLICATION FOR THEM AS WELL!
THEN WE'LL GO AHEAD AND START INVESTIGATING TOMORROW!

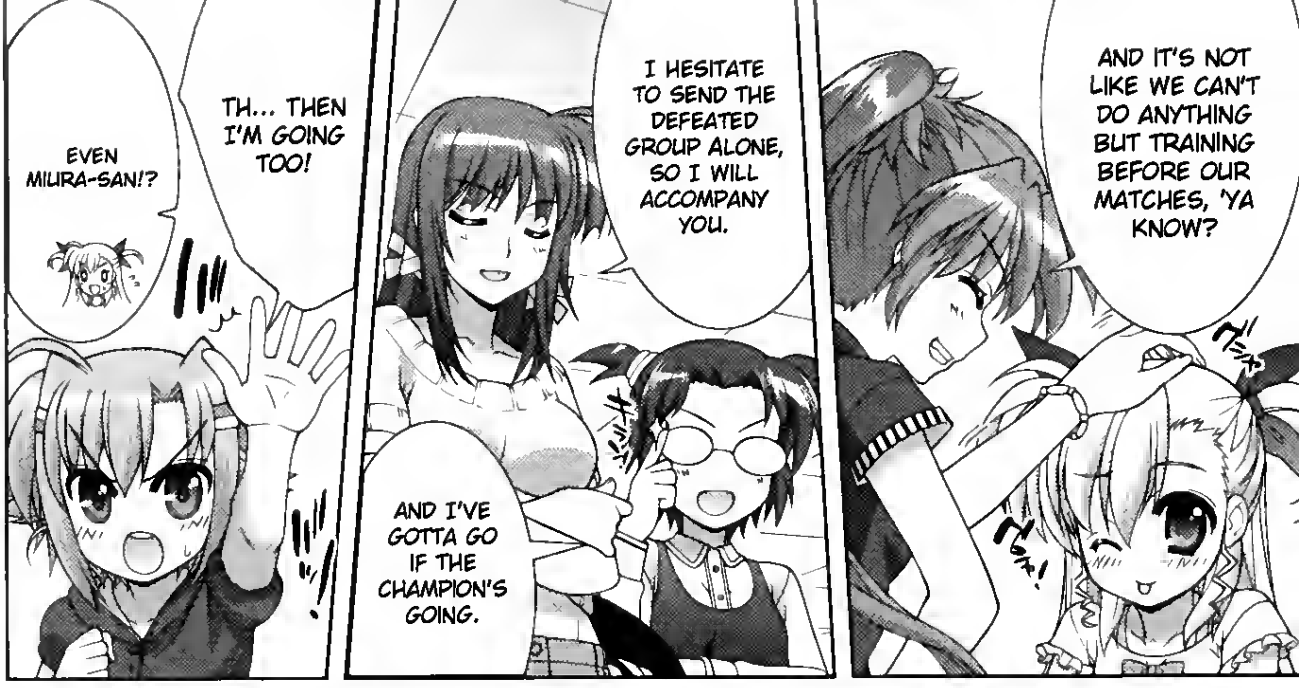
YAA!


ME TOO...
I... IN THAT CASE, I'LL GO AS WELL...!

YOU SHOULD WAIT TOO, CHAMPION.
YOU HAD A MATCH TODAY, AFTER ALL!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT! YOU SHOULD TAKE IT EASY, EINHART-SAN!

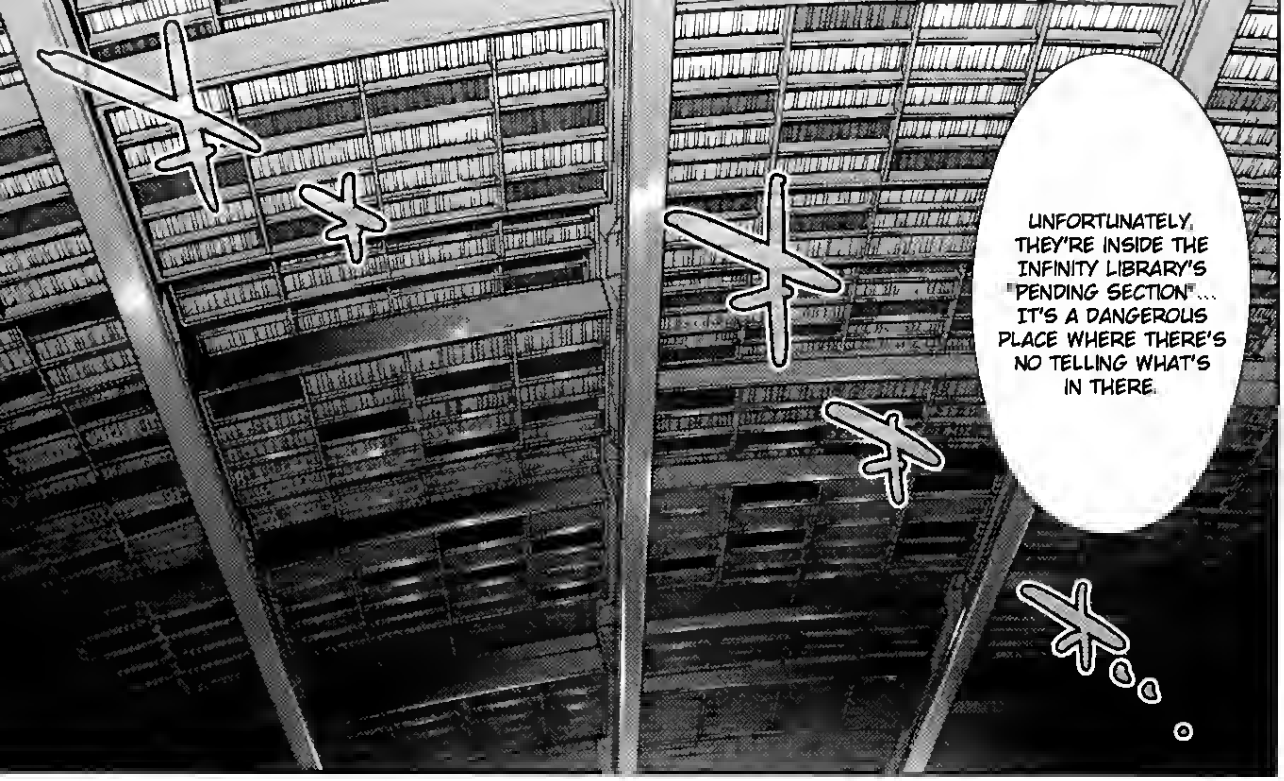
THEN I DEFINITELY WANT TO GO AFTER ALL.
MYSELF AS WELL.
HEY, THEN COULD WE GO?

ESPECIALLY SINCE MY ANCESTORS ARE INVOLVED.
LISTENING TO THE STORY UP TO THIS POINT, IT DOESN'T SIT WELL WITH ME TO LEAVE THE CONCLUSION UP TO A GROUP OF CHILDREN.
NONONO!
YOU GUYS WON YOUR MATCHES, SO YOU STILL HAVE MATCHES COMING UP!
YO-! YOU GUYS ARE WORRIED ABOUT US? AREN'T WE GETTIN' A LITTLE COCKY.


AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT TRAINING BEFORE OUR MATCHES, 'YA KNOW?
I HESITATE TO SEND THE DEFEATED GROUP ALONE, SO I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU.
AND I'VE GOTTA GO IF THE CHAMPION'S GOING.
TH... THEN I'M GOING TOO!
EVEN MIURA-SAN!?

WHAT SHOULD WE DO... COMMANDER YAGAMI?
...H-M. WELL, I DON'T THINK IT'S A BAD IDEA FOR EVERYONE TO GO.

I RAN A QUICK CHECK... AND THERE ARE DEFINITELY SOME "NOTES ON THE JEREMIAHS" IN THE INFINITY LIBRARY.


UNFORTUNATELY, THEY'RE INSIDE THE INFINITY LIBRARY'S "PENDING SECTION"... IT'S A DANGEROUS PLACE WHERE THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT'S IN THERE.

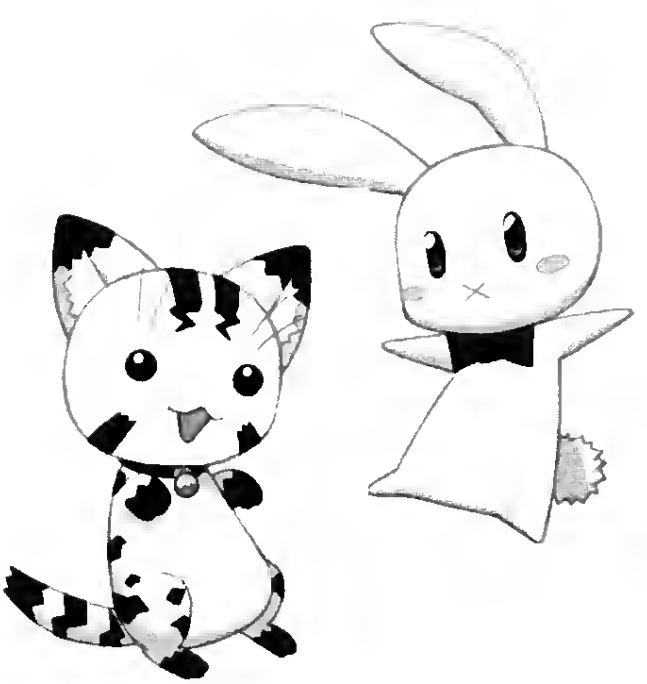
UHAHA! THAT SOUNDS INTERESTING AS ALL GET-OUT!
YOU'VE CERTAINLY CAUGHT MY ATTENTION.

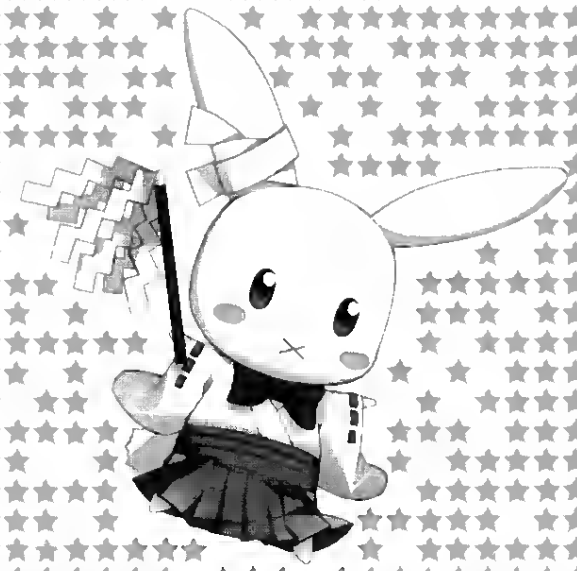
I HEARD ABOUT THAT...! BEFORE THE CURRENT HEAD LIBRARIAN'S RECLAMATION, MAZES FORMED IN THE BOOKSHELVES...
AND THAT THE GHOSTS OF THE BOOKS' PROTECTION SYSTEMS AND GOLEMS WANDER AROUND...!
NO WAY!?

AND THERE YOU HAVE IT. WHAT'RE YOU GUYS GOING TO DO?
I-I'M STILL GOING, OKAY!?
A COMPETITOR NEVER GOES BACK ON HER WORD!

ALRIGHTY. A JOURNEY TO UNCOVER THE SECRET OF THE JEREMIAHS... AN INFINITY LIBRARY EXPLORATION TOUR!
I'LL GIVE THE TWINS A CALL... GIMME A SECOND.
THEN I'LL GO AS A CHAPERONE~

LET'S GO EVERYONE~!
ALRIGHT~!





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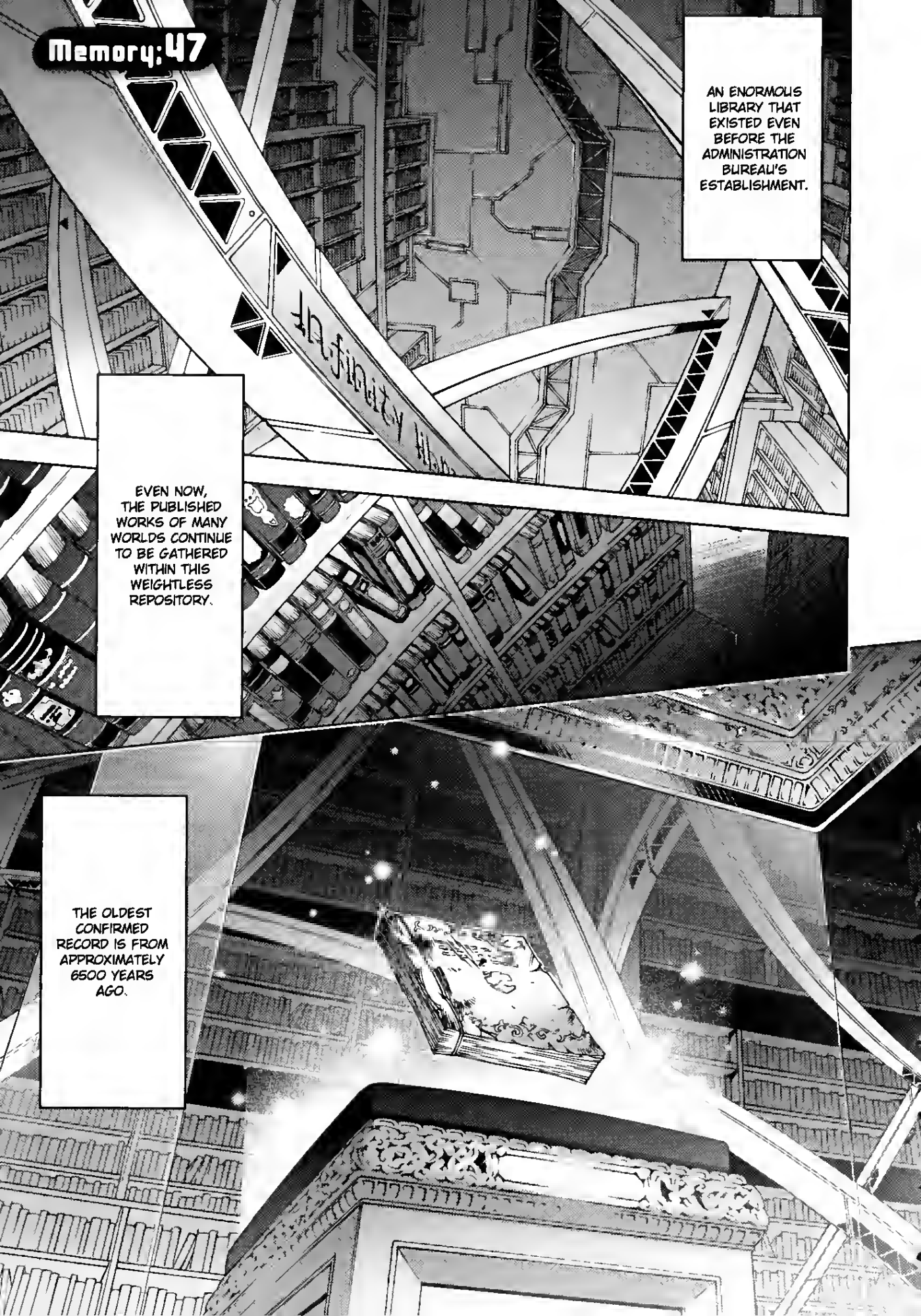
Memory;47
AN ENORMOUS LIBRARY THAT EXISTED EVEN BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATION BUREAU'S ESTABLISHMENT.
EVEN NOW, THE PUBLISHED WORKS OF MANY WORLDS CONTINUE TO BE GATHERED WITHIN THIS WEIGHTLESS REPOSITORY.
THE OLDEST CONFIRMED RECORD IS FROM APPROXIMATELY 6500 YEARS AGO.

THE PLACE WHERE THE MEMORIES OF THE WORLDS SLEEP.
DEDICATED TO THE LONG, CONTINUOUS HISTORY OF WORLDS, THIS REPOSITORY IS KNOWN AS

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AND THAT'S HOW IT IS, HEAD LIBRARIAN! WE'LL BE PAYING YOU A VISIT FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING!

THE UNSORTED SECTION OF BELKAN STUDIES, IS IT...? IT'D BE ALL RIGHT IF I WENT WITH YOU, BUT...

WELL YOU SHOULD STILL BE CAREFUL. AND I'LL BE IN THE CONTROL ROOM IF YOU NEED ME.
THANK YOU!

WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT~ COMMANDER YAGAMI AND EVERYONE ELSE ARE COMING WITH US AFTER ALL!
I SUPPOSE.

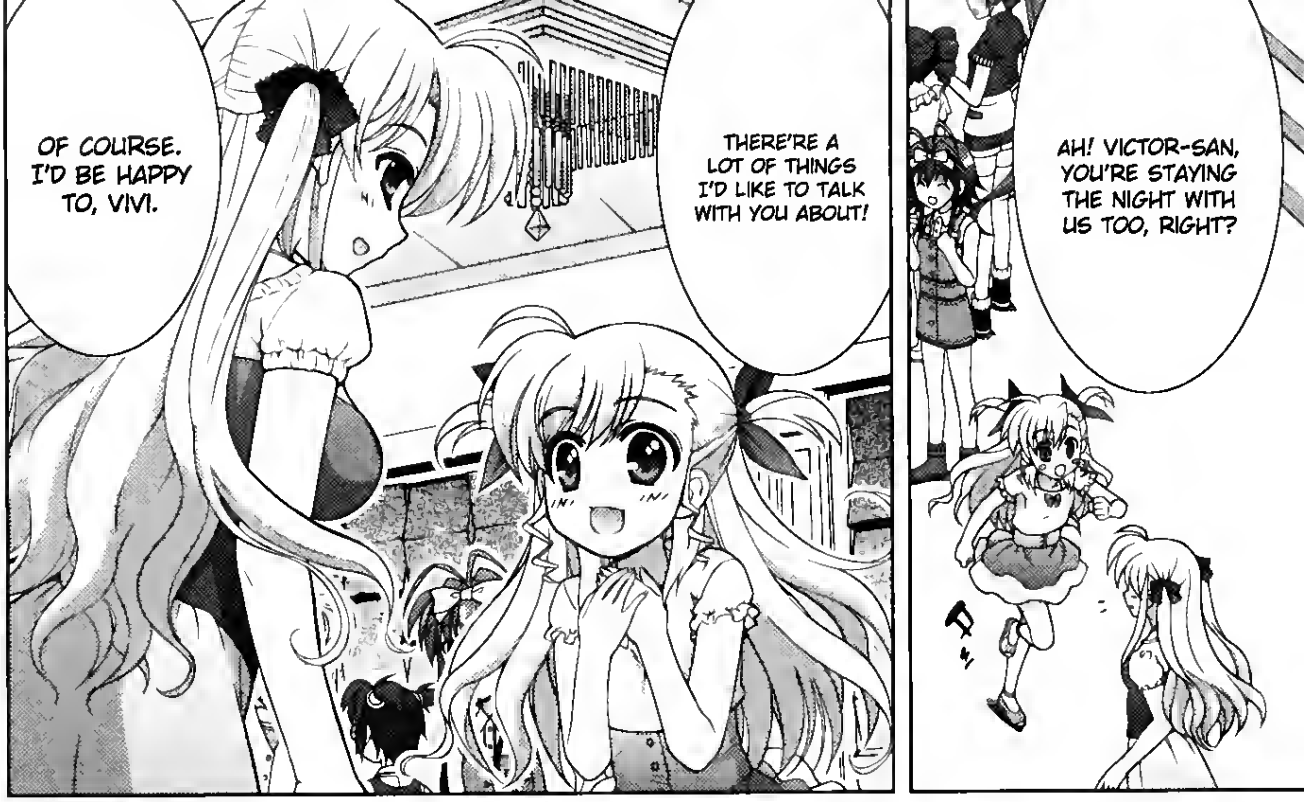
LET'S STAY THERE FOR THE NIGHT AND THEN HEAD OVER FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, ALRIGHT?
I'VE RESERVED LODGINGS AT THE MAIN OFFICE AS WELL~

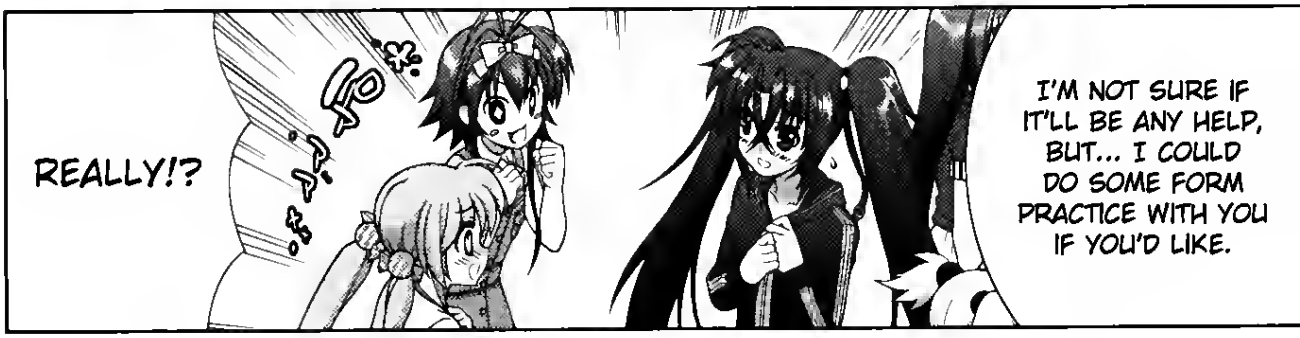
OK~AY.
WELL THEN! LITTLE GUYS OVER HERE SO WE CAN CONTACT YOUR PARENTS.

WELL I'M A CHILD OF BELKA TOO AFTER ALL. I WANT US TO GET ALONG WELL AS COMRADES IN ARMS.
YOU'RE BEING AWFULLY KIND IN ALL THIS, AREN'T YOU?

SHE MAY BE A JEREMIAH, BUT... SHE'S JUST A NORMAL GIRL ON THE INSIDE.
TO BE HONEST, MY ORIGINAL INTENT WAS TO NOT TOUCH ON SIEG'S PAST IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.
AND I WANT TO SUPPORT THEM IN THAT... ARE YOU SAYING I CAN'T?
I KNOW THAT.
BUT DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE SIEGLINDE PLANS TO FACE HER OWN PAST ALONG WITH EINHART'S?

IN SIEG'S STEAD, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS.
HEY, PRINCESS! WHAT'RE YOU STANDIN' AROUND COMPLAININ' FOR! LET'S GO GET OUR LUGGAGE, YEAH?
I'M COMING!
YEP! I HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE TO GET ALONG WELL.


OF COURSE. I'D BE HAPPY TO, VIVI.
THERE'RE A LOT OF THINGS I'D LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT!
AH! VICTOR-SAN, YOU'RE STAYING THE NIGHT WITH US TOO, RIGHT?


REALLY!?
I'M NOT SURE IF IT'LL BE ANY HELP, BUT... I COULD DO SOME FORM PRACTICE WITH YOU IF YOU'D LIKE.

EVEN THOUGH THEY CAUSE SO MANY WORRIES FOR THE PEOPLE WATCHING OVER THEM.
IT'S GOOD TO SEE ALL THE YOUNGSTERS GETTING ALONG, ISN'T IT?
YEAH, THE REMAINING WINNERS SHOULDN'T BE FIGHTING
YOU CAN'T, BANCHOU... THEN I'D GO ALL OUT.
WHAT THE HECK! IF YOU'RE GONNA DO THAT, COUNT ME IN!

SO THAT'S HOW THINGS ARE GOING HERE, LU-KO...
HOW'RE THINGS THERE?
YES, YES, EVERYTHING'S GOING SMOOTHLY ON THIS END!
SORRY FOR ASKING YOU TO DO THIS, LU-KO, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A COMPETITOR YOURSELF.
NO, NO. I'M JUST HAPPY I CAN HELP.
JUST TREAT ME TO AN ALL YOU CAN EAT DINNER NEXT TIME~
BY ALL MEANS~

HM... AS USUAL, PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS AND BUGGING GO HAND IN HAND. THAT LOCATION IS QUITE SECURE, BUT...

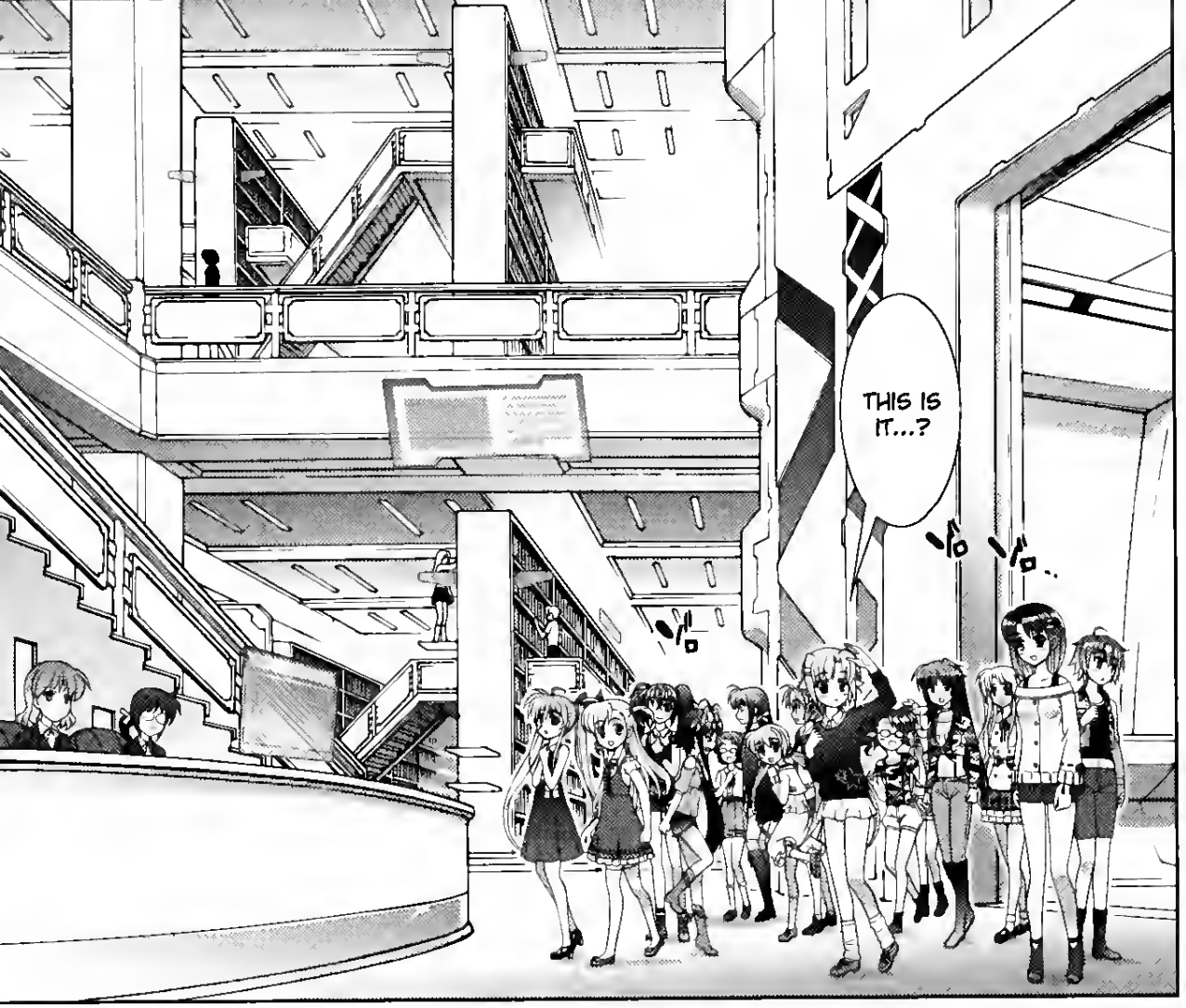
ALL RIGHT THEN... WHERE, AND WHO ARE YOU, BAD LITTLE GIRL WITH THE PEEPING HABIT?

I SUPPOSE THEY'D BE AIMING FOR THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE CHAMPION AND EINHART, HUH?

...WE'VE BEEN DISCOVERED?

SHALL WE GO, THEN...? TO THE INFINITY LIBRARY.
THAT'S FINE... I ALREADY KNOW THE LOCATION.

NEXT MORNING: ADMINISTRATION BUREAU MAIN OFFICE INTERIOR
WOAH~! AS EXPECTED, THE MAIN OFFICE INTERIOR IS PRETTY IMPRESSIVE.
THE INNER DEPARTMENT IS ALMOST LIKE A CITY UNTO ITSELF.
OKAY, EVERYONE. OVER HE~RE!
YOU KNOW A LOT, CORONA-CHI~
IS THAT SO...?
THE STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES MAKE UP A LOT OF IT, BUT ORDINARY CIVILIANS LIVE HERE TOO.


THIS IS IT...?

WELL, YOU CALL THEM CIVILIANS, BUT...
YOU'RE DOING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE UNSORTED SECTION, RIGHT? I'D HEARD YOU WERE BRINGING SOME CIVILIAN FRIENDS WITH YOU, BUT..

THE PLACE WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS UP AHEAD~
THIS IS THE SECTION THAT'S OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

HELLO~
WELCOME VIVIO.

NICE TO MEETCHA~
THEY'RE ALL THE TOP FIGHTERS OF THE INTERMIDDLE!

WHA- ME!?
SO SHE ASKS, SIEG.
WHOA! I'VE SEEN YOU GIRLS ON TV!
CA... CAN I GET YOUR AUTOGRAPHS?

TH... THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK, MA'AM!
HELLO THERE~
AND COMMANDER YAGAMI IS HERE AS WELL.
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THE INTERIOR IS ZERO GRAVITY, SO THERE MIGHT BE SOME PEOPLE THAT AREN'T USED TO IT THAT MAY BECOME SICK.
WE CAN GET IN FROM THIS GATE!
IF THAT HAPPENS, JUST LET ONE OF US KNOW RIGHT AWAY!
GATE OPEN!
ALL RIGHT THEN, TO THE ANCIENT BELKA SECTION...

WHOA~!

OOPS...! YOU ALL RIGHT?
S-SORRY!
OH MAN, OH MAN, OH MAN!
LE... LEADER. I DON'T FEEL LIKE YOU'RE DOIN' SO HOT YOURSELF!
WAHAHA! WHAT'S WRONG, SWORD DRAW GIRL! YOU DON'T HAVE A HANDLE ON YOUR CENTER OF BALANCE!
HM? YOU'RE PRETTY COMPOSED.
I'VE ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF LEARNING FLIGHT MAGIC.
IT SEEMS SO.
ZERO GRAVITY IS REALLY TOUGH ON THE ONES THAT DON'T FLY REGULARLY~

IT'S FINE. WE'LL FOLLOW BEHIND.
I'M A'RIGHT. I'M SURE I'LL GET USED TO IT SOON.
U~M... IS THERE ANYONE ELSE THAT'S NOT USED TO IT...?
AH...
ME TOO... ER, ACK...!
!?!

THANKS.
...NO PROBLEM.
LOOKS LIKE THEY'LL BE A LITTLE LATE. SEEMS THEY HAD SOMETHING TO TAKE CARE OF.
HUH? COME TO THINK OF IT, WHERE ARE THE TWINS?
O...OKAY! SORRY ABOUT THIS!
ALL RIGHT, THEN MIURA-SAN WILL BE WITH ME!
ALL RIGHT, THEN LET'S HEAD TO THE TARGET AREA~!

THE SHELVES ON THE MANY KINGS ERA OF BELKA SHOULD BE AROUND HERE~
THIS IS THE PLACE THAT THE ST. CHURCH'S HEAD OF HISTORY COMPILATION SUGGESTED WE INVESTIGATE.
AND ACCORDING TO THE MAP, IT SHOULD BE JUST AHEAD...
RIGHT!
THERE IT IS!
OOH!?

THIS IS WHERE OUR GOAL IS THIS TIME!

UNSORTED SECTION B0092546... APPARENTLY THIS WAS A BOOK STORAGE IN SOME ROYAL FAMILY'S POSSESSION.
IT DOESN'T JUST HOLD THE BOOKS. THE AREAS THE BOOKS WERE STORED IN ARE ALSO THERE.
THAT'S PRETTY DYNAMIC...

WELL, IF THAT WASN'T THE CASE, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN PERMISSION.
NO KIDDING.

THE FIRST INVESTIGATION IS STILL ONGOING, BUT THEY MADE SURE THEY DIDN'T FIND ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INSIDE.
THANK GOODNESS.

ALL RIGHT THEN. I'M OPENING THE DOOR~!

LOOKS LIKE VIVIO-CHAN AND HER CREW ARE HAVING FUN.
THEY'RE AT THE AGE TO LOVE BOOKS AND ADVENTURES.
FOR NOW, WE'VE NARROWED THE PLACES WHERE THE BOOK WE'RE LOOKING FOR COULD BE DOWN TO TEN PLACES.
SHOULD WE SPLIT UP AND START LOOKING?
YEAH. LET'S DO IT!
AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S A LABYRINTH!

SO WE DON'T GET LOST!
THEN LET'S RECORD WHICH PATH EVERYONE IS TAKING AND OUR TRANSMISSION CODES INTO EACH OTHER'S DEVICES!

RIGHT!
SO IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY, ALRIGHT?
WELL, IF THAT DOES HAPPEN, WE'LL COME TO HELP YOU~

I'M SORRY, VIVIO-SAN...
BECAUSE I ASKED CHRIS-SAN TO STAY WITH TEO...
NO, NO! IT'S TOTALLY FINE!

THANK GOODNESS.
IS THAT SO!
THE MAINTENANCE JUST FINISHED, SO THEY'RE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY HERE.
THE INVESTIGATION IS A LITTLE TIME SENSITIVE, BUT... ASTEON AND CHRIS ARE ON THEIR WAY HERE, SO YOU MIGHT MEET UP WITH THEM, YOU KNOW?
YEAH~!
ALRIGHT~! THEN LET'S START THE INVESTIGATION!

WE'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU, THEN, ELS-SAN...
DON'T WORRY. I CAN UNDERSTAND IT.
HM? COME TO THINK OF IT, I CAN'T READ ANY BELKAN.
SOMEHOW, I'M GETTING REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THIS~
I KNOW!
MY... ARE YOU FINE WITH GOING THIS WAY?
YES! I'LL GUIDE YOU!
IT'D BE GREAT IF WE COULD SPOT IT.
LET'S FIND IT OURSELVES~!

THIS IS AMAZING~... WONDER WHAT COUNTRY THIS IS FROM?

THE BOOKSHELF WE'RE SEARCHING FOR... SHOULD BE AROUND HERE.
YEAH... LET'S DO OUR BEST!

AT THE VERY LEAST, IT DOESN'T APPEAR THAT IT CAME FROM SHUTRA.

GAUDY FURNISHINGS LIKE THAT AREN'T REALLY TO SHUTRA'S TASTES.
'ZAT SO~

THAT'S WEIRD. THEY WERE WITH US JUST A SECOND AGO, RIGHT?
WHERE DID LEADER AND ELS-SAN GO?
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...HUH?
PLEASE ANSW~ER!
LEADER~! ELS-SA~N?

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